

MINUTES

Fairfax County School Board

Luther Jackson Middle School

Work Session No. 39/Forum on Board Topics

January 11, 2007

39.01 Call to Order

Vice Chairman Center convened the meeting at 5:39 p.m. with the following Board members present:

Catherine A. Belter (Springfield)	Phillip A. Niedzielski-Eichner (Providence; arr. 5:41)
Brad Center (Lee)	Janet S. Oleszek (At Large; arr. 5:50)
Stuart D. Gibson (Hunter Mill; ABSENT)	Kathy L. Smith (Sully)
Stephen M. Hunt (At Large)	Daniel G. Storck (Mt. Vernon)
Kaye Kory (Mason; arr. 5:41)	Jane K. Strauss (Dranesville)
Ilryong Moon (At Large; ABSENT)	Tessie Wilson (Braddock)

Also present were the Division Superintendent Jack D. Dale, Deputy Superintendent Richard Moniuszko; Executive Assistant and Clerk of the Board Pamela Goddard; Deputy Clerk of the Board Linda Sabo; and certain other members of staff. The Student Representative to the Board Jessica Miller was also present.

DISCUSSION

39.02 Forum Topics

HB 1442, Standard diploma, requirements to include one concentration in career & technical education (Storck/Wilson)

- Consensus that the School Board did not support this house bill and that Michael Molloy, Director of Government Relations, would reiterate the School Board's position during the General Assembly.

Possibility of a policy that directs FCPS to observe National Days of Mourning (Hunt)

- Consensus of the Board to bring this to a future work session for discussion of whether a possible policy was warranted.

Possibility of holding an additional boundary public hearing for those communities who were not informed until after the speakers list sign-up closed (Hunt)

- Consensus of the Board that sufficient notification had been provided to the community.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.